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Subject: 10/664,775? for sequence comparison.

I want to know if it is possible to compare the % identity of:

SEQ ID NO 36 or 37 of application 08/358,918 (which has issued as U.S. Patent 5,888,774)

with any of

SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 of application 10/664,775?

used in 102(b) rejection
before amendment.

The claims in 10/664,775 is directed to a sequence that has at least 70% identity with any of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 in an expression vector.

The SEQ ID NO's are scaffold/matrix attachment regions that affect recombinant protein expression.

SEQ ID NO: 36 and 37 are scaffold/matrix attachment regions of the human apolipoprotein B gene (5' and 3' end attachment regions).

Can someone get back to me with this question?

I have submitted a search request for this application, but not this particular issue of 70% identity.

Application is 10/664,775
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Thanks,

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